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Date Received: 19th November 2025

Response Due: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Date: 24th November 2025

## Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am requesting the information outlined in the attached spreadsheet regarding your pathology service.

Pathology at Wigan and Salford (PAWS) is a shared service between WWL and Northern Care Alliance, based at Salford. Therefore, please redirect your questions to FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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Lee Unsworth

Directorate Manager – Radiology, Cancer Services & Pathology

## PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111